

## Command General Items

## **DISASTER AUTHORIZATION**

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 12.02 the undersigned hereby delegate the following authority:

To the Sheriff of Winona County, all Law Enforcement Agencies and/or their designees:

Provide such services necessary or incidental to the preparation for and carrying out of emergency services in a local emergency;

Evacuate persons from a stricken area, or an area under threat of being stricken;

Establish secured zones into which the Sheriff's Department or Police Department may restrict access and to issue passes to those they deem eligible to enter such zones;

Define emergency routes which may be required to effect transportation to or from stricken areas. Such routes maybe established as "one way".

Establish landing zones for helicopters and to restrict airspace over stricken areas;

Requisition private individuals, equipment, and supplies. Such requisitions need not comply with bidding requirements, but will be authorized by the Incident command Staff and documented by the County Auditor/Treasurer for payment.

Signed

Chair of Winona County Board of Commissioners